

Table 1. Median standard errors for 2011¹ by industry and census region

Industry and census region	Job openings		Hires		Total separations		Quits		Layoffs and discharges		Other separations	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
Total	95,651	0.068	105,155	0.080	110,684	0.083	64,982	0.048	93,024	0.070	25,496	0.019
INDUSTRY												
Total private.....	93,197	0.080	102,315	0.093	108,041	0.098	63,915	0.057	91,200	0.084	24,809	0.023
Mining and Logging.....	2,425	0.355	3,279	0.491	3,422	0.503	2,002	0.297	1,893	0.301	1,088	0.163
Construction.....	17,467	0.239	30,532	0.434	31,010	0.445	14,972	0.229	27,156	0.394	5,833	0.085
Manufacturing.....	14,581	0.103	21,815	0.155	23,422	0.172	11,213	0.079	19,181	0.140	4,665	0.031
Durable goods.....	10,688	0.115	14,651	0.160	17,719	0.206	7,432	0.087	13,681	0.153	3,360	0.038
Nondurable goods.....	8,267	0.151	12,972	0.255	13,720	0.270	6,517	0.128	11,664	0.224	1,900	0.038
Trade, transportation, and utilities.....	37,535	0.138	43,770	0.169	46,347	0.180	26,719	0.108	38,288	0.148	11,528	0.046
Wholesale trade.....	15,044	0.252	15,404	0.275	15,020	0.262	9,277	0.163	13,438	0.234	3,346	0.057
Retail trade.....	28,302	0.183	31,515	0.213	36,433	0.239	22,715	0.153	28,017	0.183	9,075	0.059
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities.....	12,762	0.245	16,973	0.348	15,936	0.330	7,960	0.164	13,165	0.275	3,223	0.065
Information.....	11,851	0.362	8,138	0.257	10,072	0.318	6,261	0.200	6,138	0.208	2,046	0.066
Financial activities.....	23,663	0.272	16,897	0.216	20,082	0.249	12,643	0.157	14,480	0.181	5,694	0.071
Finance and insurance.....	19,450	0.309	11,621	0.198	13,723	0.232	9,338	0.156	8,935	0.150	4,424	0.075
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	9,300	0.421	10,491	0.507	12,183	0.605	6,786	0.329	9,247	0.448	2,047	0.094
Professional and business services.....	45,373	0.266	52,115	0.320	44,904	0.270	27,673	0.175	29,789	0.188	9,115	0.056
Education and health services.....	29,448	0.151	23,623	0.139	22,589	0.128	14,932	0.085	17,237	0.099	5,207	0.031
Educational services.....	6,724	0.222	8,149	0.290	7,812	0.271	3,737	0.130	6,186	0.217	1,197	0.040
Health care and social assistance.....	28,375	0.172	22,077	0.152	20,239	0.134	13,387	0.095	15,583	0.103	4,965	0.035
Leisure and hospitality.....	30,441	0.219	42,128	0.320	41,630	0.321	26,199	0.205	34,545	0.279	5,565	0.044
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	9,284	0.464	16,157	0.886	16,377	0.926	5,487	0.306	15,049	0.820	1,106	0.064
Accommodation and food services.....	27,280	0.244	35,362	0.311	33,516	0.306	25,149	0.227	29,459	0.267	5,171	0.047
Other services.....	24,205	0.427	21,186	0.393	22,843	0.429	14,748	0.275	16,072	0.295	5,239	0.096
Government.....	17,219	0.076	13,709	0.063	14,204	0.064	7,070	0.032	9,983	0.045	4,012	0.018
Federal.....	5,501	0.188	3,387	0.124	3,028	0.111	2,146	0.076	1,079	0.038	1,164	0.042
State and local.....	15,484	0.078	12,807	0.067	13,575	0.068	6,624	0.035	9,446	0.050	3,479	0.018
REGION												
Northeast.....	37,693	0.142	39,984	0.161	44,341	0.178	22,924	0.092	39,198	0.157	9,732	0.039
South.....	60,305	0.119	62,888	0.132	63,385	0.133	40,160	0.084	49,832	0.105	15,006	0.032
Midwest.....	34,448	0.110	45,641	0.150	47,015	0.155	26,569	0.088	39,669	0.129	10,466	0.034
West.....	46,540	0.149	49,774	0.169	54,473	0.189	32,028	0.110	44,737	0.157	12,214	0.043

¹ Median standard errors derived from the standard errors of not seasonally adjusted monthly estimates for January 2002 through December 2010. Standard errors for seasonally adjusted estimates are approximately the same. These statistics will be updated in early 2012.